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Serial No. 10/674,210  
(Attorney Docket No. GP-303156)

Filed September 29, 2003

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RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)

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This is a renewed petition, under 37 CFR 1.181 (a), to request withdrawal of a holding of an application as abandoned for failure to reply to an Office Action. The original petition was filed on September 1, 2005 and a decision of dismissal was mailed on November 9, 2005. The original petition properly met the requirement of including (1) a copy of the original response bearing a signed Certificate of Transmission, which includes the date of signing. But the original petition did not include (2) a statement under 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) attesting to the personal knowledge of transmitting the original response on the date indicated on the Certificate of Transmission by the person who signed the certificate.

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Enclosed herein is a statement by Vicki L. Gilbert attesting to her personal transmission of the response on the date indicated on the Certificate of Transmission. Please accept this statement as satisfying the second requirement.

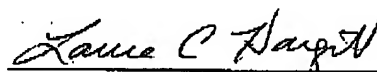
Request for Action:

In light of the additional information herein, Petitioners request reconsideration of the Petition. Petitioners request that the response dated February 28, 2005 is accepted as timely filed and withdraw the holding of the application as abandoned. Please continue the prosecution of the application.

Thank you for your consideration.

It is believed that no fee is required for this petition. However, if for some reason a fee is required, please charge any such fee to Deposit Account 07-0960.

Respectfully submitted,



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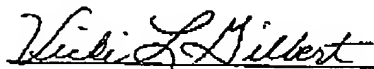
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) SUPPORTING  
PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)**

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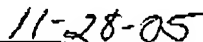
For the subject patent application, an Office Action was mailed on January 26, 2005 with a response due by February 28, 2005.

I, Vicki L. Gilbert, certify that I personally faxed the original response to the January 26 Action on February 3, 2005. My signature and date on the certification provides evidence of this fact. Furthermore a fax confirmation indicated the fax was completed satisfactorily. Please see the attached response including the certification and the fax confirmation.

A notice of abandonment was mailed August 22, 2005 for failure to timely file a reply to the January 26 Action and received by our office on August 26.



Vicki L. Gilbert



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